

# THE EVENING STAR

WASHINGTON.  
MONDAY, JULY 28, 1890.  
Circulation of any newspaper in the world, and as an advertising medium is worth more than all the other papers published in Washington.

Speaking today of the meeting of the board of trade which adopted the report of the railroad committee the Post says: "The board of trade has had but one meeting since its organization and that was adjourned." Speaking of the same meeting the day after it occurred, March 20, 1890, the Post said: "With a happy, satisfied and contented President Parker presiding, the board of trade met at the hotel of the city and adjourned at 11 o'clock. The account given at the time of the occurrence, before our contemporary had ceased to be a disinterested reporter, is undoubtedly nearer the truth, as every one present at the meeting can testify. The criticism upon this action of the board is largely made by those who confess that they failed to perform the duty of being present at the meeting, and who do not know what the action of the board really was. The report which was adopted was in the nature of a compromise on some points in the railroad question, and an emphatic and clear-cut expression of the public opinion on other points. In regard to the location of the passenger station the board and the railroad committee were divided, while in condemnation of the grade crossings they were unanimous. The successful effort of the committee was to make a report upon which all sections of the board could, by making small concessions, unite. The primary recommendation of the report in regard to station is its removal a few squares to the intersection of Maryland and Virginia avenues as a compromise between the people of Washington, many of whom wish the tracks and station to be withdrawn to reservation 17, or to a site south of the botanical gardens or even to K street south, and the railroad, which wishes to stay where it is." This removal, it is pointed out, would abolish all the grade crossings on 6th street and on Maryland avenue between 6th and 9th streets, and would satisfy the principle of sound public policy which declares that the public reservations should be sacredly devoted to the purposes for which they have been granted in trust. But in deference to the opinion of those who favored the retention of the station on the mall on the score of convenience an alternative proposition was submitted. In case the station on the mall is not removed, "the tracks should," the report says, "be removed from 6th street, and that street should be opened as a thoroughfare. The tracks should be sunk as proposed and the strip of the reservation west of the street to be devoted to railroad purposes should be completely covered, and all necessary bridges for crossing 6th street and the railroad strip should be provided in such fashion that the railroad tracks, cars and engines thereon shall be entirely concealed from public view." The unknown bill on an independent, unhampered proposition is vigorously condemned, and the removal of the danger and obstruction of grade crossings is pronounced the great aim of the board, which must be accomplished, whatever else may fail. The report was adopted without a dissenting voice by a largely attended meeting of the board of trade, and it represents the entire state of public opinion. Some men favor a removal of the station; others favor its retention and the alternative proposition suggested. But all desire a reduction of the grade-crossings, and the decrease of some sort of the disfigurement of the surface occupation of the mall.

The Argentine Republic has recently become the most prosperous and promising of the Latin-American democracies, having, apparently, outstripped Chile and the others. But she was not satisfied with well enough. She speculated, she indulged in excessive railroad building. She lived beyond her resources and discounted the future. The revolution which broke out on Saturday is not as sudden as it seems. It has been in the air a long time. The very president of the republic is accused of having grown enormously rich in speculation in which his position rendered him valuable. For a time he seemed to be the right man in the right place, but his head was turned with the right prospect of power and opulence. In the moment of crisis he abandoned his post to the vice president and fled on board a foreign vessel. The revolution, at last accounts, was spreading all through the republic and becoming popular.

A contemporary opinion is expressed by a writer who says that this government is conducting an experiment for the advancement of the human race. Nevertheless, everybody knows or ought to know that the prime objective of the government of the United States is the welfare of the people dwelling therein and that the advancement of the human race is only a remote and indirect effect of the execution of this original purpose. Governments that have vindicated on a thousand fields of trial their right to an existence are not experiments and certainly not experiments for the advancement of the human race.

Twice within a few weeks ladies have been assaulted and robbed of money on the streets of this city in the open daylight. It could not now be said truthfully that Washington is a city in which the personal safety of the inhabitants is at a low ebb, but if this lawlessness is not speedily repressed the remark would soon have much force in it. What we need is a larger police force.

The race problem now to be settled in Baltimore is whether or not a colored man, who sells red lemonade in a republican post office, can with impunity refuse to sell the same to a colored boy on application. It is generally believed that the color line may be drawn through the lemonade, but nowhere else.

As soon as Sir Julian Pauncefote learns that the District Militia have returned from Fort Washington and have beaten their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks he will begin stirring up the animals in his pen again.

While Guatemala fights Salvador some Guatemaltecos fight the Guatemaltecos. This is a position of affairs fraught with great peril to the chief republic of Central America, and the sooner she gets out of it the better for her people.

An accident to the excursion steamer yesterday would have furnished food for more fishes than are in the Potomac. It will come by and by with this result if the overcrowding continues.

Democratic papers which are criticizing most sharply Mr. Blaine's behavior policy should recall the lesson of the experience of the republican papers which so savagely criticized Mr. Blaine only to swallow their own words two years later. It is no use to be fair in politics—pay in respect and popular respect.

"Romanism" and realism form an alliance in the person of Victor Hugo's grand daughter and Daudet's son.

The letter and affidavit printed or referred to elsewhere in THE STAR indicate that the Minneapolis census taker was no greater expert in his line than some of the two-cent-a-name railroad petition canvassers.

Gov. Ross of Texas is of the opinion that the proposed southern boycott is the basest fabric of a dream, and a bad dream.

Virgie Hall, with her own reward, Supr. Porter gave Chicago a census return to be proud of and Chicago now gives him a position in the World's Fair to be proud of. It is needless to say that there is no padding in either case.

The Farmers' Alliance in South Carolina does not propose to let the democratic party raise half a crop.

## SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE AT

EDMUND'S

R. GOLDSCHMIDT,

1097-1099 F STREET N.W.

TOMORROW (TUESDAY), JULY 29, 1890.

WE WILL INAUGURATE OUR FIRST SPECIAL

DISCOUNT SALE. THE GOODS MENTIONED

ARE ALL REASONABLE AND OF THE HIGHEST

GRADE. OUR MARKED PRICES ARE KNOWN

TO BE THE LOWEST IN THE CITY. DURING

THIS SALE ALL THE DISCOUNTS OFFERED

WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE MARKED

PRICES.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

on all

TENNIS GOODS

(no grade excepted).

15 PER CENT DISCOUNT

on all

PICTURES AND EASELS

(none excepted).

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

on all

HAMMOCKS.

(A large assortment.)

15 PER CENT DISCOUNT

on all

PIANO LAMPS.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

on all

WATER COOLERS AND FILTERS.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

on all

REFRIGERATORS.

15 PER CENT DISCOUNT

on all

BABY CARRIAGES.

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT

on all

BATTAN ROCKING CHAIRS.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

on all

RUGS AND MATS.

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT

on all

THUNKS.

(The largest stock in Washington.)

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## SHOES AT A DISCOUNT.

EDMUND'S

STON'S

THIRD ANNUAL

DISCOUNT

SALE.

ON JULY 25 WE BEGIN OUR THIRD ANNUAL

15 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE OF OUR ENTIRE

STOCK OF MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

SHOES.

SLIPPERS AND TIES.

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.

AS USUAL THIS SALE WILL ENABLE YOU TO

BUY THE BEST MAKES AND QUALITY OF SHOES.

BAKE BARGAINS.

EDMUND'S,

1330 AND 1341 F ST.,

OPPOSITE EBBITT HOUSE.

P.S.—All goods on Bargain Table at a

GREAT SACRIFICE.

ENTIRE STOCK AT A DISCOUNT.

ON THURSDAY, JULY 25, THIRTY-FIRST, at

HALF PAST NINE O'CLOCK, until 12 A.M., each day.

We shall sell the balance of immense stock of public

stock, great bargains for the money.

KAUHAN'S DOUBLE COMBINATION STORE.

328-332 F St. N.W. and 1245 11th St. N.E.

WE CLOSE AT 6 P. M. EXCEPT SATURDAYS.

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## THE FAIR.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

COR. 11TH AND F STS. N.W.

MONDAY, JULY 28, 1890.

STORE CLOSING THIS EVENING AT

6 P.M.

SATURDAY AT 1 P.M.

Tomorrow marks the FOURTH DAY OF

our EXTRAORDINARY SIX DAYS'

REMARKABLE SALE before STOCK-

TAKING THURSDAY, JULY 31. We

have lightened our task considerably,

turning quantities of goods into cash

by greatly reducing their prices.

You have only two days more to take

advantage of these reductions.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFERING OF

DRESS GOODS.—In order to close out

before stock-taking (Thursday, July 31)

the balance of our "Remnants" in Dress

Goods we have marked them at specially

low prices. To avoid inconvenience in

making your selections we have distributed

them on five tables and divided them

as follows:

TABLE No. 1 contains "Short Ends" of

Plaids, Stripes and Plain Goods in an

attractive variety of colorings, in lengths

ranging from 1 to 4 yards.

TABLE No. 2 contains "Remnants" of

Mohairs, Henriettes, Cashmeres, Plaids

and Stripes, in lengths ranging from 4 1/2

to 7 yards.

TABLE No. 3 contains "Remnants" of

White Goods, Figured Chiffons and Mo-

hairs at half their original prices.

TABLE No. 4 contains "Remnants" of

Broadcloths in a large variety of color-

ings, in quantities small enough for a

Blazer or large enough for a Tailor-made

Suit. All marked at greatly reduced

prices.

TABLE No. 5 is devoted solely to

Dress Pattern Lengths in a large variety

of kinds and qualities, which we are of-

fering at nearly half the price.

(First floor, annex.)

STOCK-TAKING REDUCTIONS IN

LADIES' FINE GINGHAM DRESSES.—

The following are last season's styles; are

made with draped skirts, perfect-

fitting waists, high shoulders, cost backs

and correct shapes. The low prices at

which we are offering them will undoubtedly

sell them before STOCK-TAKING

THURSDAY. We have divided them

into three classes, viz:

Class No. 1. Reduced from \$14 to \$5

each.

Class No. 2. Reduced from \$18.50 to

\$6.75 each.

Class No. 3. Reduced from \$22.50 to

\$10 each.

(Third floor.)

LADIES' AND MISSES' BLOUSES

AT HALF PRICE.—Ladies' Fine Quality

All-wool Broadcloth Blouses, in Card-

inal, Garnet and Navy. Reduced to \$2

each.

Misses' Cream Twilled Flannel

Blouses. Sizes 14 and 16 years. Re-

duced to \$1.75 each.

Misses' Cardinal and Black Stripe

Flannel Blouses. Reduced to \$1.75

each.

(Third floor.)

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS AT EX-

CEPTIONAL LOW PRICES.—This is

all we have left of a special sale held

a few days ago. They have to be sold

before STOCK-TAKING THURSDAY.

10 Men's All-wool Hand-embroidered

Handkerchiefs. Reduced to 25c.

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